

off the hook for over \$13 billion in taxes.

130 companies that beat the tax system in at least 1 year between 1981 and 1985

[Out of a sample of 250 corporations]

<i>Company</i>	<i>Number of no-tax years</i>
Aetna Life & Casualty	1
Air Products and Chemicals	1
American Cyanamid Co.	3
American Standard	2
AMP	1
Anheuser-Busch	1
Archer Daniels Midland Co.	1
Armstrong World Industries	1
Ashland Oil	3
AT&T	2
AZP Group (Arizona Pub. Serv.)	2
Bankers Trust	3
Barnett Banks of Florida	1
Baxter Travenol Laboratories	1
Boeing Co.	4
Borden	1
Burlington Industries	2
Burlington Northern	2
Carolina Power & Light Co.	2
Carpenter Technology Corp.	1
Centex Corp.	3
Central and South West Corp.	2
Champion International Corp.	3
Citizens and Southern Ga. Corp.	2
Cleveland Electric Illum. Co.	1
Combined International Corp.	1
Comerica	4
Commonwealth Edison Co.	1
Continental Telecom	1
Coors (Adolph) Co.	1
Corning Glass Works	2
CSX Corp.	2
Cubic Corp.	1
Dun & Bradstreet Corp.	2
DuPont	3
Englehard Corp.	2
Federal Paper Board Co.	3
First Executive Corp.	2
First Interstate Bancorp	2
First Union Corp.	1
Foster Wheeler Corp.	1
FPL Group (Fla. Power & Light)	1
General Dynamics	4
General Electric	3
General Mills	3
General Public Utilities Corp.	1
Georgia-Pacific Corp.	2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	1
Grace (W.R.) & Co.	2
Great Northern Nekoosa	3
Greyhound Corp.	5
Grumman Corp.	4
Gulf States Utilities Co.	1
Gulf+Western Industries	1
Harris Bankcorp	1
Harris Corp.	2
Harsco Corp.	1
Hewlett-Packard Co.	1
HNG InterNorth	1
Hormel (Geo. A.) & Co.	1
Household International	1
Houston Industries	1
IC Industries	1
Illinois Power Co.	1
International Multifoods	2
International Paper Co.	2
Internat'l Minerals & Chemical	2
Jim Walter Corp.	2
Leaseway Transportation Corp.	2
Lockheed Corp.	4
MAPCO	1
Martin Marietta Corp.	2
McDonnell Douglas Corp.	1
Media General	1
Mellon Bank Corp.	1
Middle South Utilities	4
Mitchell Energy & Dev. Corp.	4
Mobil Corp.	1
Morgan (J.P.) & Co.	1
M/A-COM	2

<i>Company</i>	<i>Number of no-tax years</i>
Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.	2
Northern Indiana PSC	2
Northern States Power Co.	2
Northrop Corp.	2
Ohio Edison Co.	2
Overseas Shipholding Group	2
Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.	1
Owens-Illinois	1
Pacific Gas and Electric Co.	1
Pacific Lighting Corp.	2
PacifiCorp (Pac. Power & Light)	1
Panhandle Eastern Corp.	4
Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.	2
Pennzoil Co.	1
Pepsico	3
Philadelphia Electric Co.	2
Phillips Petroleum Co.	1
Piedmont Aviation	2
Pittway Corp.	1
Prime Computer	1
RCA	2
Rockwell International	1
Rohm and Haas	1
Santa Fe South'n Pacific Corp.	2
SCM Corp.	1
Scott Paper Co.	2
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	1
Singer Co.	3
Southeast Banking Corp.	2
Southern California Edison Co.	1
Southwest Airlines Co.	2
Sperry Corp.	1
Sun Chemical Corp.	2
Sundstrand Corp.	2
Tektronix	2
Tenneco	2
Texaco	3
Transamerica Corp.	4
Tribune Co.	2
TRW	1
Tyson Foods	3
Union Camp Corp.	4
Union Electric	2
Unocal Corp.	1
USG Corp. (U.S. Gypsum)	1
U.S. Bancorp	3
Westinghouse Electric Corp.	2
Westvaco Corp.	1
Weyerhaeuser Co.	2
Xerox	3

TOTALS

Number of companies paying zero or less in taxes in at least one year, 1981-1985—130 out of 250 companies.

Profits in the no-tax years—\$72.9 billion.

Total tax rebates in the no-tax years—\$6.1 billion.

Average tax rate in the no-tax years—8.3 percent.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 1995, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California [Mr. RIGGS] will be recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. RIGGS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

CLOUD OF WRONGDOING COVERING THIS HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. VOLKMER] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, the majority party took great pains to celebrate the 50th day of their Contract on America when only one piece of legislation had become law to this date. Only one piece of legislation has become law, and that is one we all agreed to. We, as Democrats, passed it last year, and it got bottled up over in the Senate.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to know where the celebration is today to mark the 50 days. Yes, it is a different 50 days. What happened 50 days ago today? Does anybody know?

Nobody knows here.

Well, I can tell my colleagues what happened 50 days ago. The ethics committee was appointed. What has happened since? Where is the press conference for today? Where is a press conference? Where is the majority party having their big celebration?

Mr. Speaker, I ask because no investigation has begun of all the ethics charges brought against the Speaker, and I think they would be out celebrating. I am sure the majority party will want to celebrate this 50th day as well and announce that no investigations are under way, Mr. Speaker, no special counsel has been named, despite the fact the complaints keep stacking up one after the other.

I can see the headlines now. We, Mr. Speaker, have been successful in stonewalling for 50 days, and we feel confident, Mr. Speaker, in continuing to stonewall for the next 50 days. Perhaps the Speaker believes that the ethics complaints are like constitutional rights, to say what you want on the floor, anything you want, but there are different rules for him.

As my colleagues know, we have seen this huge cloud that has grown over this House of Representatives, the House of Representatives that I love so well, that many of us feel is a bastion of democracy, and this cloud of wrongdoing is covering this House, and yet no action is being taken to take this cloud away, to say, "No, we should try to do something about this. We should have an investigation. We should have an independent counsel. Let the chips fall where they may. If the Member is innocent, so be it. If he is guilty, so be it."

But why are we stonewalling? It is 50 days since the ethics committee has been appointed, and not one action has been taken in that 50 days. Why not?

Well, I suggest to some of the Members to look and see who got appointed to that ethics committee. I suggest they look and see what has happened as a result of those appointments and who got appointed.

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You know, it is interesting to me, I would like to ask other Members, maybe some can tell me the answer, which Member of Congress says he has a constitutional right to speak on the